

## **Quarterly Issues/Programs List for KCTS Television Covering the period April – June 2007**

### **1. Ecology and the Environment**

*KCTS Connects* (Interview/Discussion/Review, 60 minutes)

Sustainability, in terms of natural resources, is a concept in which our demand on nature is in balance with the Earth's ability to renew resources. On a segment in this episode, producer John de Graaf looked at an average person's "ecological footprint." The footprint is a tool that measures how much land and water a person requires to support what they consume using today's technology. Airdate: Thursday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM on KCTS and KCTS-DT. Additional airings occurred on KCTS-HD.

*About The Money* (Interview/Discussion/Review, 30 minutes)

In an episode dedicated to the topic of personal spending, *About The Money* looked at what it means to be an eco-consumer. In the past it was difficult to be environmentally conscious in terms of purchasing new appliances or new technologies, but now costs have come down and going green is easier than ever. The program visited with King County's eco-consumer Tom Watson to learn ways to save money and save the planet at the same time. Airdate: Tuesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM on KCTS and KCTS-DT. Additional airings occurred on KCTS-HD.

*KCTS Connects* (Interview/Discussion/Review, 60 minutes)

This episode of *KCTS Connects* featured a segment with Washington State Governor Christine Gregoire and British Columbia Premier Gordon Campbell. The two had met recently to discuss joining the coalition of western states that had signed onto the "Western Regional Climate Action Initiative." The initiative proposes to reduce pollution through new auto emissions standards, provide subsidies and mandates for alternative energy sources, and aggressively develop the market for biofuels. *Connects* producer Jenny Cunningham met with both leaders to get their views on the initiative and on evidence of climate change they've seen locally. Airdate: Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM on KCTS and KCTS-DT. Additional airings occurred on KCTS-HD.

*KCTS Connects* (Interview/Discussion/Review, 60 minutes)

The Elwha River dam is going to come down after almost 100 years in operation. The dam is to be removed in order to restore salmon habitat that has dwindled. It has taken three decades to come to the decision to take the dam out, but now dozens of years of sediment has piled up behind the dam which will have an effect on salmon habitat once the dam is down. This segment of *KCTS Connects* discusses the sediment problem with students of The Olympic Park Institute, who are aiding scientists collect data about the sediment before the dam comes down. Airdate: Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM on KCTS and KCTS-DT. Additional airings occurred on KCTS-HD.

*KCTS Connects* (Interview/Discussion/Review, 60 minutes)

In December 2006 the Northwest and southwestern British Columbia were rocked by a devastating windstorm that caused much damage throughout the region. In this episode of *KCTS Connects*, the show visits Vancouver's Stanley Park to look back at the damage caused by the 75 mph winds—damage that caused and estimated 10,000 trees to come down within the park boundaries. The show also visited with The Vancouver Park Board to learn more

about plans to restore the historic park. Airdate: Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 PM on KCTS and KCTS-DT. Additional airings occurred on KCTS-HD.

*KCTS Connects* (Interview/Discussion/Review, 60 minutes)

A segment in this episode of KCTS Connects looked at “green roofs.” A green roof is a building roof that houses living plant life and water systems that reduce heating and cooling costs as well as reducing storm water runoff. The show visited Vancouver, British Columbia to get an up-close look at a green roof and the work it does to help the environment.

Airdate: Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM on KCTS and KCTS-DT. Additional airings occurred on KCTS-HD.

## 2. Families

*A Place of Our Own* (Interview/Discussion/Review, 30 minutes)

This series is designed for parents, grandparents, babysitters and anyone else who cares for young children. Viewers discover how children learn and what caregivers need to know to help a child be prepared for kindergarten and beyond. Airdates: Weekdays at 2:00 PM starting on KCTS and KCTS-DT.

*The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer* (Interview/Discussion/Review, News, 60 minutes)

In this episode of *The NewsHour* reported addiction, how it is portrayed in the media and what it’s like in real life. Included in the report was a segment by essayist Anne Taylor Fleming who gave her views on rehabilitation following addiction and its effects on families. Airdate: Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM on KCTS and KCTS-DT.

*The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer* (Interview/Discussion/Review, News, 60 minutes)

In a report on same-sex marriage, *The NewsHour* looked at recently passed legislation in Oregon that allows some legal rights for gay couples. By passing the legislations, Oregon joined nearly a dozen other states that recognize gay marriage or domestic partnerships. Airdate: Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM on KCTS and KCTS-DT.

*The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer* (Interview/Discussion/Review, News, 60 minutes)

Genealogy is a popular hobby in America. In this episode, *The NewsHour* reported on a new website, Ancestry.com, that contains over 90 million military documents dating back to the first English settlement in Jamestown, VA. The report discussed ways in which individuals could use the website to trace family history. Airdate: Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM on KCTS and KCTS-DT.

*To the Contrary* (Interview/Discussion/Review, News, 30 minutes)

This episode of *To the Contrary* discussed the difficulties faced by pregnant women looking for work. Reports suggest that job discrimination against pregnant women is on the rise and thereby undermining the American family unit. Airdate: Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 AM on KCTS and KCTS-DT.

*The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer* (Interview/Discussion/Review, News, 60 minutes)

In June, the Senate resumed debate of the Immigration Reform Bill. Within the bill is the provision that would set limits on family members who can join immigrants in the United

States. The topic was discussed by Senators Jon Kyl (R-Arizona) and Robert Menendez (D-New Jersey). Airdate: Tuesday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM on KCTS and KCTS-DT.

### 3. Healthcare

*KCTS Connects* (Interview/Discussion/Review, 60 minutes)

This episode of *KCTS Connects* featured a segment checking in on the health of former Washington State Governor Booth Gardner. Gardner underwent Deep Brain Stimulation surgery to relieve the effects of Parkinson's disease. Host Enrique Cerna shared information about the disease, the surgery and Gardner's recovery with viewers. Airdate: Thursday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM on KCTS and KCTS-DT. Additional airings occurred on KCTS-HD.

*Fat: What No One is Telling You* (Documentary, 120 minutes)

In this national PBS documentary, the problem of America's obesity was examined. In recent decades, the average American's weight has grown to the point where obesity is close to being an epidemic. This program explored the myriad psychological, physiological and environmental factors that has made it so difficult for American's to shed their excess weight. Airdate: Wednesday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 PM on KCTS and KCTS-DT. Additional airings occurred on KCTS-HD.

*KCTS Connects* (Interview/Discussion/Review, 60 minutes)

America's health care system is in a state of crisis according to author Jonathan Cohn, a senior editor of the *New Republic*. Hospitals are a profit driven business now, and staffs are overworked and the hospitals themselves are underfunded. In this episode of *KCTS Connects*, Enrique Cerna discusses Cohn's vision on how the system could be revamped. Airdate: Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM on KCTS and KCTS-DT. Additional airings occurred on KCTS-HD.

*KCTS Connects* (Interview/Discussion/Review, 60 minutes)

In this episode of *KCTS Connects*, viewers learned about the debate going on in Seattle about providing a place where addicts can inject drugs under legal supervision while taking part in a program to cure their habit. Vancouver currently has such a program which focuses on the health of the addict while trying to help them. Airdate: Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM on KCTS and KCTS-DT. Additional airings occurred on KCTS-HD.

*The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer* (Interview/Discussion/Review, News, 60 minutes)

In this episode of *The NewsHour* reported on a new study in which skin cells from mice were successfully converted to stem cells. Viewers learned what this means for human stem cell research and the potential for bypassing the controversial use of embryonic stem cells. Airdate: Thursday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM on KCTS and KCTS-DT.

*KCTS Connects* (Interview/Discussion/Review, 60 minutes)

In this repeat episode of *KCTS Connects*, the show looks at the growing problem of methamphetamine abuse in Washington State and British Columbia. Along with the destruction of the user, the drug tears apart families, fuels criminal activity and creates costly toxic-waste problems. This special in-depth report looked critically at the problem of meth use and what is being done to combat it. Airdate: Thursday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM on KCTS and KCTS-DT. Additional airings occurred on KCTS-HD.

## **Children's Programming**

### **1. Monday through Friday (April 1 to May 25)**

6:00 a.m.	Teletubbies
6:30 a.m.	Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
7:00 a.m.	Bob the Builder
7:30 a.m.	Arthur
8:00 a.m.	Curious George
8:30 a.m.	Clifford
9:00 a.m.	Dragon Tales
9:30 a.m.	It's a Big Big World
10:00 a.m.	Sesame Street
11:00 a.m.	Between the Lions
11:30 a.m.	Barney
2:30 p.m.	Reading Rainbow
3:00 p.m.	Cyberchase
3:30 p.m.	Maya and Miguel
4:00 p.m.	Arthur
4:30 p.m.	Curious George
5:00 p.m.	Zoboomafoo

### **(May 28 to June 29)**

6:00 a.m.	Teletubbies
6:30 a.m.	Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
7:00 a.m.	Maya and Miguel
7:30 a.m.	Arthur
8:00 a.m.	Curious George
8:30 a.m.	Clifford
9:00 a.m.	Dragon Tales
9:30 a.m.	It's a Big Big World
10:00 a.m.	Sesame Street
11:00 a.m.	Between the Lions
11:30 a.m.	Barney
2:30 p.m.	Reading Rainbow
3:00 p.m.	Dragon Tales
3:30 p.m.	Fetch with Ruff Ruffman
4:00 p.m.	Arthur
4:30 p.m.	Curious George
5:00 p.m.	Zoboomafoo

## 2. Weekends

### **Saturdays (April 7 to April 28)**

6:00 a.m.	Make Way for Noddy
6:30 a.m.	Jay Jay the Jet Plane
7:00 a.m.	Thomas & Friends
7:30 a.m.	The Big Comfy Couch
8:00 a.m.	Franny's Feet
8:30 a.m.	Jakers! The Adventures of Piggley Winks
9:00 a.m.	Postcards from Buster
9:30 a.m.	Fetch with Ruff Ruffman

### **Saturdays (May 5 to June 30)**

6:00 a.m.	The Big Comfy Couch
6:30 a.m.	Jay Jay the Jet Plane
7:00 a.m.	Thomas & Friends
7:30 a.m.	Bob the Builder
8:00 a.m.	Peep and the Big Wide World
8:30 a.m.	Jakers! The Adventures of Piggley Winks
9:00 a.m.	Arthur
9:30 a.m.	Arthur

### **Sundays (April 1 to April 29)**

7:30 a.m.	Signing Time
8:00 a.m.	Mustard Pancakes
8:30 a.m.	Maya and Miguel
9:00 a.m.	The Saddle Club
9:30 a.m.	Zoom

### **Sundays (May 6 to June 24)**

7:30 a.m.	Signing Time
8:00 a.m.	Wishbone
8:30 a.m.	Cyberchase
9:00 a.m.	Dragonfly TV
9:30 a.m.	Design Squad